

ICELAND: PACKING LIST

Travel light! Our experience has been that the lighter you pack, the happier you will be. Following are some packing guidelines and a checklist to help you determine the right amount of gear to bring with you.

Packing Restrictions-Flights : Members traveling on Icelandair are allowed 2 checked bags per passenger at no charge. The maximum weight of each bag varies with the level of ticket purchased; Economy and Economy Comfort Class may have bags up to 50lbs, Saga Class may have bags up to 70 lbs.

GENERAL PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Carry-on:** Pack a change of clothing and any essentials (including toiletries) in a carry-on bag in the unlikely event your luggage is delayed or lost by the airlines. Check with the Travel Security Administration (www.tsa.gov) to determine which items are suitable for carry-on baggage, and which items should be packed in your checked luggage. If you plan to lock your luggage, use a TSA-approved security device.
- Dress Casually. Pack comfortable, casual clothing in natural, lightweight fabrics that can be layered if the weather requires. Based on temperatures and activities, we strongly recommend planning to wear and bring many layers each day. Waterproof clothing is also strongly advised, while we don't anticipate heavy rain during these dates, being dry increases enjoyment. Temperatures in Iceland during May, June and July can range from the upper 30s to mid-50s. Casual clothing (such as hiking pants and tee-shirts) is appropriate daytime wear throughout the journey. Somewhat smarter clothing is appropriate for evening dining in city restaurants. Check the current weather (www.weather.com) so you are prepared for any unseasonable weather. Leave expensive jewelry at home: A good rule of thumb: if you would be heartbroken to lose the item, then don't bring it along. Find a cheap version to replace it during your travels.
- Check list: Please use the checklist below as a guide when packing. It is not an exhaustive list, but more of a guideline.

Feel free to email Exclusive Resorts / Iceland@exclusiveresorts.com for further details on gear, or if you have any questions regarding what to pack.

CHECK LIST

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

□ Valid passport

- With photocopies
- **2** copies of complete flight itinerary
 - Your guide may request a copy in order to confirm your outbound flights
- Copy of applicable travel and/or medical evacuation insurance
- Personal medical/dental insurance cards
 - Include your policy number and insurance contact information

- Pre-departure briefing booklet and package (mailed to you approximately 30 days prior to departure
- Emergency Contact Sheet (can be found on The Source and a hard copy will be mailed to your with your Predeparture briefing package)
- Credit card (optional)
 - Most major credit cards are widely accepted in urban areas. We suggest travelling with some U.S. dollars to be exchanged for local currency and at least two major credit cards. Notify your credit card company of your travel plans prior to your departure to avoid any fraud concerns. Record your card number and the international phone number to report loss or theft and keep in a separate place.

CLOTHING

Quick-drying shirts – comfortable fit and able to layer –
short and long sleeve
Example: men's hiking shirts
Example: women's hiking shirts

- Lightweight waterproof jacket Example: <u>light rain jacket</u>
- Lightweight waterproof pants Example: light waterproof pants
- Hat & Gloves
- Comfortable, worn-in, waterproof, soft-soled walking shoes or hiking boots.
 Example: <u>hiking boots</u>

- Less casual wear for tour in cities and dining in restaurants
- Warm socks
- One or two swimsuits
- Hat with brim
- □ Sleepwear

ADDITIONAL GEAR

□ A 19' x 12.5' x 6.5' tote bag with a zip closure will be provided upon check-in to Hotel Borg in Reykjavik. This will come in handy for bringing various layers of clothing, cameras and other items while on excursions.

- Camera equipment & chargers bring several memory cards!
- □ Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm
- □ If you wear eyeglasses or contact lenses, be sure to pack an extra pair(s)
- Converter/adapter for electronics Example: <u>travel adapter</u>
- **D** Toothbrush & toothpaste and other toiletries
- A simple first-aid kit including common medications for headaches or stomach trouble
- Prescription medications (in their original packaging)

MONEY CHECKLIST

Optional gratuities

Your gratuities for the hotel staff, transfers, and local guides are included in the daily fees for this experience. If you have any additional hotel nights or extensions booked, please keep in mind that gratuities are not included on those days.

- Souvenirs
 - Can be pricey depending on what you are looking to purchase.

Personal spending money – Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are common in large cities and many U.S. issued bankcards are compatible with them. When we are in South Iceland access to ATMs will be more limited.